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Applicants: Y. YAMAMOTO, et al

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REALLOCATING LOGICAL

TO PHYSICAL DISK DEVICES USING A STORAGE CONTROLLER, WITH ACCESS FREQUENCY AND SEQUENTIAL ACCESS RATIO CALCULATIONS AND

DISPLAY

Group: 2188

Examiner: R. Bragdon

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 3, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification

**Amendments to the Claims** 

Remarks are included following the amendments.